

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1. FIG. 1 has been designated by the legend --Prior Art--. This sheet, which includes FIGS. 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 1-2.

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1, 3-8 and 10, which have been allowed.

FIG. 1 has been amended so as to be designated with the legend --Prior Art-- as requested by the Examiner. In addition, the specification has been amended to provide headings and to remove reference to the claims. An English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report IPEA/409 is also submitted herewith as requested by the Examiner.

As the Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance accept for those formal matters as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action, which have been corrected herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: Appendix - 1 Replacement Sheet of Drawings  
English translation of International Preliminary  
Examination Report

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# APPENDIX